

## Fire at the King Edward Hotel

An alarming fire occurred on Sunday forenoon, about 11:30 in the fire at the King Edward Hotel, and was prevented from developing into a disaster by the energetic measures taken and the work done by a number of local citizens.

The fire started in the enginehouse at the immediate rear of the hotel, which is connected directly with the tank, and was caused by the engine backfiring and setting fire to the floor. The floor, as is natural, was instantly saturated with oil, and despite the efforts of the porter, it soon took hold.

Some small hand extinguishers were used at the start, but the flames got a rapid hold, and when the first of the town chemical engines arrived the enginehouse was a mass of flames and the flames were leaping up to the top of the water tower. The second engine was on the scene shortly afterwards, also the C.P.R. engine, and the town steam engine and two tanks of the company's, and with the three engines, and a supply of water passed by a bucket brigade, also a supply from the

hotel kitchen, the fire was got under control after half-an-hour hard work.

The inmates of the hotel, sensing the danger of the situation, in some cases got their belongings out on the street.

The metal sheeting round the hotel did a lot to prevent the sparks from setting fire to other parts of the building, and the efforts of the firemen were all directed to the one section threatened.

The chemical engines did very effective work.

Apparently there is no organized fire brigade here at present, not many volunteer workers, headed by Messrs. Joe Van Tishem, Constable Pakenham and Jim Colson worked intelligently together.

After the fire had been quenched, Mr. Westwood, the hotel manager, immediately went to the scene of the disaster, and thanked them for their efforts.

The damage is covered by insurance, and an adjuster was here on Sunday afternoon to make an appraisal.

## A Bumper Crop

Remarkable Yield on Swenson and Boyles Farms.

One of the biggest crops ever grown in this district, even under the most favorable conditions has been recently threshed by Messrs Swenson and Boyles, 9 miles east and 2 miles north of Strathmore.

250 acres of wheat on summer fallow averaged 48 bushels per acre, while the stubble in crop went 22 bushels per acre.

The crop was sold at an average price of over \$2.50 per bushel Port William. This represents a gross return of over \$120 per acre for the summer fallow, and after deducting expenses, leaves a very handsome profit.

Messrs Swenson and Boyles profess it to be attributed to good land and intelligent farming also hard work. The summer fallow was kept well worked up last year, with the result that moisture was conserved and the yield was not diminished by the dry spell in August. The land was not irrigated.

Mr. Swenson has only been here for about five years, but he has been very successful all through his farming operations. He was at first associated with Mr. J. J. Dobbins in partnership, but since last summer he has been partnered with Mr. Rich Boyles, who besides being a good farmer, is a good baseball player, and has both umpired and played at Strathmore.

His partners have already shipped twelve cars of wheat out, from Bain-tree station and have nine more waiting to be loaded away.

Threshers and other crops on the farm are not threshed yet, but they likewise promise very good returns.

## School Board Meeting

Ditch Seepage Affecting School Foundation.

The committee appointed to carry out the repairs reported as needed at the school reported that they had been completed with the exception of the supporting of the floor where it had sunk. It was found that this was being caused by seepage of the ditch carrying water from the town lake and that until this was remedied it was useless to try and make any repairs.

It was therefore decided that the Secretary communicate with the Town Council and request that the matter be given immediate attention.

The tender of S. W. Smith, \$35.00 for labor in connection with painting the exterior of the new school, was accepted.

A number of accounts were paid, and a request from the parent for increase of wages was granted, amounting to an extra \$100.00 per month.

One of the incidents of the fire at the King Edward on Sunday was a chimney coming down the fire escape with a suitcase in one hand, while the other hand was holding a pair of shoes tied to its shoelaces. Reminds us of a man, who in a fire at the Maple Leaf a number of years ago, threw his suit out of the window and came downstairs carrying a pillowcase.

## So Near, and Yet So Far

Is Near Beer Beer, Interesting Court Case.

"For beer that is near, And for taste that is queer The brewery brew is peculiar." (Quoted version of old song.)

In older days learned scholars used to have interesting discussions as to how many angels could stand on the point of a needle. Justice Lambert was on Thursday faced with nearly as abstract a problem when he was asked to determine as to what constituted beer (that is, beer that had a kick to it).

Some weeks ago, we understood, a local man made a complaint that he was affected to the verge of hilarity by the low distillation in a local distillery for the sale of near beer and other soft drinks. Constable Pakenham got three bottles of the brew complained of, which is manufactured by the Calgary Brewery, and sent it up to the Provincial analyst for examination. In due course a report came back that the beer had an alcoholic percentage of 2.55 per cent.

As the maximum allowed by the Act governing the sale of intoxicants is 2.5 per cent, a summons was issued and the seller was charged with having sold for sale intoxicating liquor.

A bottle of the incriminating liquor was in court as an exhibit. The case for the prosecution was as above stated.

For the defence a representative of the Calgary Brewery stated that they used every possible care to keep the beer under the maximum strength allowed Mr. Scott, barrister, who appeared for the defence, said that it was ridiculous to consider this beer as intoxicating. If the brewery had intended to break the law it would hardly be worth while to make beer which was less than one half per cent over strength. It was impossible for the human system to absorb enough beer of this strength to create intoxication. The strength of ordinary beer for export purposes was between seven and eight per cent.

The serious point was that to his client it might mean a conviction under the Liquor Act and there was no doubt that there had been no intention to break the Act. Justice Lambert concurred that the amount in excess of the maximum was very small, and said that he would adjourn the case for a week in order to get a ruling from the Attorney-General's Department.

Freddy Moore was in Strathmore during the week end renewing acquaintances. The Standard hopes to be able to give Freddy a more extended notice sometime in the near future.

## Harvest Services

Special harvest services were held in Strathmore Union Church Sunday morning and evening, being conducted by Rev. Bode, Pearson, Calgary.

The church was effectively decorated with some fine specimens of the grains and vegetables grown in this district, and special harvest music was rendered by the choir, senior and junior. Good congregations were present at both services.

In the evening Rev. Pearson delivered a thoughtful address on the place and object of the church, and its place in the world, while in the morning he also had a fine sermon on the illustration drawn from nature in the Bible and the guarantee of harvest.

Rev. Pearson is an old confidante of Rev. T. Phillips, they having come west together sixteen years ago. Mr. Pearson served with distinction in the C.E.F., attaining the rank of Captain, and was wounded in the Somme fighting. He afterwards returned to France, where he was engaged in Y.M.C.A. work. He was returned at last provincial election as one of the two men most elected by the voters of the old district, the other being Miss Roberta McAdams, who was married last week.

## Train Time Changed

The winter train schedule comes in to effect on the C.P.R. on Sunday, October 2nd. The new train times at Strathmore will be found as under: Trans-Canada, No. 7 & 8 - 9 & 10, has been taken off, as also the So. Pacific Express, No. 13 and 14. This leaves the trans-continental trains No. 3 and 4, Toronto Express, and the Imperial Limited, 1 and 2. The latter two trains pass over the Glenhead-Sheep and line.

A new local train will run from Empress to Calgary, three times each way every week by way of Bassano, Irricana, Langdon branch. This train will afford somewhat better service than heretofore to Standard, Night-Incense, and other points on this line.

## Threshing Conditions Ideal

With continued dry weather threshing continues in full swing, but it is going to take several weeks yet to steady going before the big crop of 1920 is threshed and ready for shipment.

Several new threshing rigs have been ordered during the past week by farmers who had hoped to have their threshing done by contract, but find that there are not enough rigs in the district to handle their work in time. Every available man and team is busy, and more could be used if available.

The grain is turning out well, practically all No. 1 grade, and is being shipped into the various rail points and elevators, and sent on its journey by one of the fast cars available.

The yield per acre continues good, and every farmer is now assured of a good crop, though it is not a bumper. The average on summer fallow is running between 25 and 40 bushels wheat per acre, and oats 30 to 50. Flax shows promise of being a very good crop this year, though there has not been much of it threshed so far.

All grains have taken a considerable drop in price during the past week. The drop is stated to be due to the large quantity of grain that is being marketed, and to some extent to the strike of lake steamer, which is now, however, over.

Mr. W. Springthorpe attended the banquet given to Major-General Seely at the moonlight during his visit to Calgary. General Seely was throughout the war commander of the Canadian Cavalry Forces, of which Mr. Springthorpe was a member.

## Lyceum Concerts

A meeting of the Committee in charge of the Dominion Lyceum Concerts, to be held here during the present winter, was held on Wednesday evening in the Town Hall.

The date of the first concert, which will be given by the Hibel Trio, October 28, and advertising matter will be out shortly. The other concerts will be held at intervals between that date and April 1st. The standard of these concerts is very high, and they should attract large audiences. They are given on the same lines as Chautauque, a guarantee being furnished by the local committee, but with this difference that the total receipts after paying the guarantee go to the local committee.

Mr. W. M. Marshall was named secretary, and several other committees, such as hall, advertising and ticket selling were arranged. It was decided to hold the concerts under the auspices of the Baseball Club, and any profits will go to the club.

## Wild and Woolly

Wm. Patterson, dressed in picturesque garb of a cowpuncher, with chaps, eleven, red bandanahead, and all the rest of it came under the observing eye of Constable Pakenham on Wednesday.

The Constable spotted a cartridge belt on his person, and a closer examination discovered that he was carrying a .45 Wadley revolver. At the Police Court yesterday Patterson was fined \$5.00 and costs for carrying offensive weapons. It was stated that all the Wild West stuff is make-believe, and that Patterson ordinarily follows of a hardscrabble occupation in the city of Calgary.

We know that our country correspondents are all busy threshing, but we hope that they will not forget that the public wants the news from their district regularly. Even though there isn't much doing, send it what there is.



Photos by Courtesy C.P.R.  
(1) Lord Burnham and Chief David Yellow Horse and Mrs. Yellow Horse after the ceremony. He is wearing a chief's head-dress and jacket, and carrying the pipe of peace. This ceremony took place at Glenhead on the stampede arranged for the visit of the Imperial Press Delegates.  
(2) Lady Carr shaking hands with Apamistia Weasel, minor chief and last survivor of signatories to original treaty.

## Accidents

Mr. P. H. Morgan was kicked on the head by a horse last week, and had to receive medical attention, though he was able to be out shortly afterwards. The injuries apparently were superficial, but Mr. Morgan had a narrow escape of sustaining as severe injuries as were sustained by Mr. Ed. Schlegel the previous week.

**Fell Off Wagon**

Desmit had a severe accident on Wednesday afternoon. While rounding the corner of Third Street and Second Avenue with a wagon the seat slipped off the wagon, and he was thrown to the ground. He was taken to the Strathmore Hospital, and treated by Dr. Glavin. It was found on examination that his injuries consisted of the bruising of the muscles of his back but that otherwise he was alright, and was able to leave the hospital next day.

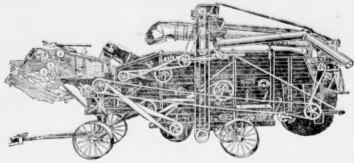
The house on Mrs. Alice Dunsmore's farm west of town is being rapidly completed and will add greatly to the appearance of that section of the country. Mrs. Dunsmore is contemplating erecting a model barn and several other buildings to complete the set on the farm.

—Rockyford Reporter





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## U.F.A. Plans Big Fall Drive

The Central Political Committee of the U.F.A. have now made definite plans for staging a membership drive to cover the whole province the first week in November. Manitoba and Saskatchewan have completed arrangements for a similar drive for exactly the same time. Therefore, this drive will extend throughout the three prairie provinces during the first week of November.

The object of this drive in each province will be the same, to collect the sum of \$15 Dollars from every farmer in the province, and to make every farmer and farm woman, farmer's son and farmer's daughter, a member of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. and political members in good standing, and to place our official organ in every farm home. The plan is one dollar out of every \$15 will go into a central organization fund, out of which all expenses of the drive will be paid. This drive is to be self-supporting. It is to be paid for entirely out of the proceeds of the drive, but it is planned that the local, District Political Association, and Central will each receive one dollar net from the membership subscription.

This is a critical moment in the history of our organization. Last year the decision to take political action and the large district conventions in every constituency aroused great enthusiasm. Ten thousand new members were added to our organization. This enthusiasm naturally has not remained at boiling point, since there is no election immediately at sight. It is imperative, however, that we not only keep our organization at full strength, but that we bend every energy to make the U.F.A. one hundred per cent strong in every district. All the forces of reaction and special privilege are arrayed against us, with determination and with resources greater than ever before, to smash this farmers' movement. The Premier of Canada, Hon. Arthur Meighen, has publicly denounced Hon. T. A. CROFT and H. W. Wood as leaders of the "reckless" of Canada. That cry and the not "loyalty cry" and every other political subterfuge will be used against them. Some people will believe what they are told. It is imperative that every farmer and farm woman be got into the organization where they can learn at first hand what the organization stands for. Only then will they be proof against the insidious influence which will be brought to bear.

This is the biggest united cooperative effort to enlist every farmer and farm woman in the farmers' movement that has ever been attempted. It should yield big returns. A similar drive put on in Manitoba for ten days last March yielded \$17,507.85, while

the Liberty Drive in Saskatchewan put on in October 1919, and planned for one day only, yielded \$12,456.00. There is no question that results can be obtained in every constituency and every district, with crop conditions as they are in Alberta this year, and with the efficient machinery of our district organizations, the prospects for such a drive are splendid. It ought to be easily possible to reach the objective of fifty thousand members for the U.F.A. for 1920. The committee want also to enlist every member for the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. as an active member of the political association. They believe it can be done.

## Bulletin From Prohibition Headquarters

Urban Registration has been the big event of the past week. The reports, however, reaching us from all centres where such has been held indicate that the registration has been light. This may be due to the novelty of the feature of our new Franchise Act, to the indifference on the part of many electors, to lack of organization for getting citizens aroused and to the registration of booths or to a rooted conviction that such seems to have that they do not need to register as they have voted before, whatever be the cause it is to be deplored that there is not likely to be a full expression of opinion upon the great issue before us on the part of the electors of our cities and towns. A full report vote must now be registered by October 6th or we shall have an indecisive victory. Should such result, resolutions will have come to naught, and themselves as the organized opposition in the present campaign is negligible quantity.

The Urban Vote will be received by a District Judge on October 6th to 9th when those who have neglected to apply for registration will have an other chance of getting on the voters' list.

In view of the pending revision of the voters' lists will take place October 12th to 15th from 2 to 7 p.m. each day.

## To a Maker of Pills

"The Pill Trade has fallen on evil days; no exercise now seems to require pills."

O DEFECTOR of the British Tommy.

So often sick in far unfriendly climes.

What traces of sympathy are flowing from me

To learn that you have fallen on evil times?

Yes, to my mind 'tis little short of tragic

That man no longer buy your potent spheres of magic!

Scarce less detested than the Bulgarian bullet

Your bitter pellets of Quin. Sulph. at 2.

Have often stuck in my long-suffering gutlet,

Leaving me barely wry than half alive.

Whilst the accused drug, whose taste I dread,

Hummed like an aeroplane within my throbbing head.

And what about Avery's Balahele,

And what about Calomel and Soda Salts?

Existence had been ever less joyless

Without those powerful and faithful 'buds'!

Who aided the fever of the Stigma, plain you

Furnished the greater part of Tommy's daily menu.

O what of that midlife specific,

Your Phil. Cathartic Comp., or No. 9

Whose world-wide influence must have been terrific!

Since first it found its footing in 't's Line?

The 'British Tommy' took it by the navel!

Why should it fail to sell now he has turned civilian?

It is not his ingratitude that blinds him.

To recognition of an ancient debt,

But rather that the sight of these re-reminded him

Of painful days which he would fain forget.

When life was one long round of amulets and dolls,

Marbles, patches, fountains and sick parades and pills.

Yet hear me, maker of the potent pills.

Although my days of suffering are over,

I'm fondly trusting that, when next I'm laid out,

Come to my rescue as you came of 1895!

Meanwhile, you'll understand that I, for one,

Refuse to buy your wares and eat them just for fun.

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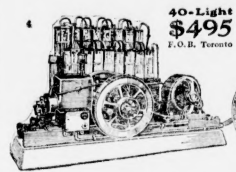
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# Willow, The Wisp

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(Continued.)

He sighed and gazed about him. "Look," he said, pointing to the farther end of the calm lake. "See them shadlers, down there."

Edna looked. All along the shore, from the limpid depths of the lake was mirrored a wonderful picture of trees and rocks.

"That's about as near the real thing as you can get it, I guess may be," said the lad, "ain't it?"

"You are right," she answered, impressed by his earnestness.

He stood erect and gazed all about him. He drew in the smell of the forest in a long breath. When he looked at her again, there was a strange tenderness in his eyes.

"But pictures ain't all this," he sighed. "I guess the best painter in the world would have to leave a lot out of his picture."

He picked up the rifle which he had stood against a tree, and passed down the path leading to Lookout.

## CHAPTER VII.

Dorkin's Preserve lay between two great lakes on the highest part of the Ontario Highlands. It was a beautiful hardwoods nine miles long by three wide. Why Nature, ever a whimsical mother, had so fitly strewn these sloping uplands, which by right of heritage belonged to the coniferous trees, with sturdy beech, maple and hickory, was never known. Perhaps in one of her freakish moods she did it, or, it may be that the golden trails of sunset stretching from far down the shores of the hills, begged her for this blue-green ravine across the deeper green of the mountains, that they might rest there with the soft-lit shadows of the twilight.

It was a glorious beautiful strip of forest—chaggy-topped benches with gnarled old bodies interlarded with straight-limbed maples, sturdy oaks whispering silent messages up to tall hickories. Beneath them, over mosses and fern, rested the blue drap of the shaggy dog day, undulating, softened, pregnant with life, quivering with the motion of eternal evolution.

And just as the searers little nolets of gold here and there about the crannies in which she hid the mother lode, so Nature had scattered little miniature groves and splashes of hardwoods far, far down the slopes, neighboring valleys and uplands northward. In these mixed thickets the trappers had their grounds. Along the peaty stream, on the shores of the tiny lakes, in the vast marshlands of the swales, they reaped, spring and winter, the harvest of furs that meant to them existence.

But wild things are not, sagacious, cunning. No man has yet been able to define that wistful, cunning look which guides them from the danger zone into places of protection.

Throughout the great forest ran a whiffer that safety lay in the golden uplands. Far down along the cedar-hugged edge of Timonshin, in a grove deep beneath an outstanding rock, a moister nink, nursing her five blood kittens, received the mysterious summons. Later, she hid her kittens in a burrow beneath the roots of a great tree standing alone, a clear stream in the Hardwoods Preserve.

A fire-eyed fawner, prowling on the shore of his watery grave, hissed and hissed with his mate sought the hardwoods. A red fox skulking among the cedars deserted her den beneath the fringed creek of the low land, and in a burrow of the Highlands brought up her family of six puppies.

And thus, gradually, many of the animals and gamebirds, until now fear-haunted and man-hunted, came into the retreat which Dorkin had made for them.

There, the quakers of the swales found marshlands to their liking. A few straggle hares, and here the grouse-lands growing less fruitful and learning that the birds had moved to the uplands, followed. The red deer browsed among the second growth of beech and birch, unmolested. Even those grey, gaunt prowlers, the wolves, came suspiciously into the

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kingdom only to learn that they alone of all the wild kindred, were ostracized from the forest haven, so they disappeared in their desire to tear down and destroy, they slunk away from the hardwoods in which lurked their deadly enemies. They were all about the border of the Preserve. Dorkin had tucked notices which read: "This is a private preserve. Trespassers will be punished according to law."

The placing of these notices, as he highly conjectured, was at once resented by the more daring of the trappers. They were torn down, only to be replaced by fresh ones. These went the way of one notice. The Dorkin called his helper, La Perre, and said:

"These notices of ours don't seem to have hit the popular sentiment. Pete. What do our neighbors object to about them, do you suppose?"

The Frenchman scratched his head. "They don't like any of 'em much, I guess," he grinned, "but I think they like dis part here best of all."

"The notice in the woods," according to him, "staring up from one of the torn notices."

"Oh," frowned Dorkin, "they don't like the law better, do they? Well, we will fix that to suit them, Pete. I'm glad you suggested it; it makes it simpler for me."

The notices Dorkin next nailed up read: "This is a private preserve. Trespassers will be punished."

On the morning following the placing of these, he came across a trapper by the name of Simmons, busily engaged in tearing one of the notices from a tree. The notice was torn deliberately. Succeeding at length in ripping it off the tree, he threw it down on the sward; then picking up his rifle he looked about him as if in search of further devastation. Dorkin, who had stepped behind a big beech, waited until the trapper was opposite to him, then reaching out he gripped him behind the neck and choked him until his rifle fell to the ground. The man, who, although a stable man, was so much for the other's strength, stamped and cursed in pain, but to no avail. Dorkin shook him, and he ceased his face, and in a few minutes a kick sent him sprawling a dozen yards away, just outside the Preserve bounds.

The trapper sat up, gazing blankly about him, and then rose shakily to his feet.

"You don't like my notices, I see?" said Dorkin cheerfully. "Well, you leave them alone, hear me? You fellows all leave them alone. Did you read it?" he asked, pointing to the one man had lately pulled off. The trespasser nodded sulkily.

"Well, read it to me now."

"You go to hell," growled Simmons. Dorkin took a step forward. "Read it to me now," he repeated.

This time the trapper hastened to execute the order.

"Maybe you thought those last four words were just a little joke," said Dorkin when the other concluded.

"Well, you've learned better. Hereafter, you and all others are to leave those notices alone. I guess that's all—no get?"

He pointed away towards the lowlands, but the trapper did not move. "Give me my gun," he demanded.

"You don't get it," returned Dorkin. "It's confiscated."

"I want it," cried the trapper with an oath, "and I'm going to have it!"

"Oh, are you?" Dorkin pointed to the rifle on the moss. "Then suppose you go some inside and get it?" he invited.

"I'm not a-comin' in there no more," growled Simmons. "You hand it out to me."

"Say, Simmons," said Dorkin gently. "I want to tell you something and you can tell the rest of your gang if you like. It will maybe save trouble and some sore feelings. What I've just done to you I'll do to any man I find snooping around my grounds. This Preserve is mine, and I can do what I choose with it. I

don't molest you fellows and I won't be molested by any of you. Now, all goes! And see here!" He turned, and picking up the rifle, handed it to the humiliated trapper. "I give you back your gun, this time, because you know you didn't molest my property of your own free will. I know somebody else is behind you, and I think you ought to tell me who it is."

(To Be Continued.)

## Accredited Purebred Herds

The Government Regulations for Tuberculosis-Free Accredited Herds

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## Ontario Sheep for Saskatchewan Farmers

Livestock Commissioner Goes East To Secure Pure Bred Sheep

For the purpose of procuring a number of choice purebred sheep, J. G. Robertson, provincial livestock commissioner, has left for Eastern Canada, where he proposes to buy sheep for distribution among the farmers of the province. Mr. Robertson will also make an effort to pick up a few choice dairy heifers. These animals will all be tuberculin tested and carefully examined to prevent the importation of cattle diseases into the province.

While he is down East Mr. Robertson will go to Quebec and take over the ten head of purebred registered Shropshire ewes that have just passed quarantine.

The Shropshires have just been imported into Canada from Great Britain by the Sask Sheep Breeders' Association," said Mr. Robertson. "They come from the celebrated flock of T. A. Butler, Carleton Place, Ontario, Scotland. The energy and activity of the sheep breeders in this endeavoring to improve the flocks of Saskatchewan by the importation of new blood is certainly to be commended, and will undoubtedly show good results in the near future."

Field plots are now kept in check by taking the refuse in a pile, covering it with a sheet of canvas under which is introduced a jet of steam.

Canada is second to the United States in motor car production.

There are about 124,000,000 acres of standing pine in the lumber section of the southern states.

## Co-Operative Dairying In Manitoba

A Province-Wide Co-Operative Enterprise Established

What is hoped will be an epoch in the history of dairying in Manitoba has recently been consummated when a province-wide co-operative enterprise, known as the Manitoba Co-Operative Dairy Company, Limited, was organized under the laws of that province.

In view of the success of co-operative dairying in other parts of Canada, particularly in the Western provinces, the dairymen of Manitoba have become more and more convinced that co-operation offers a more profitable field than is to be found in individual and competitive methods of dairying. A co-operative dairy company was therefore formed with J. M. Carmichael, for many years general manager of the largest dairy company in the province as its manager. The objects of the company, as set forth in the charter, are to purchase milk and cream from the farmers, to manufacture butter, ice cream and other dairy products, and to distribute fresh milk, cream and dairy products for city consumption. The company is also empowered to deal in dairy supplies, feedstuffs and other requirements of dairy farmers.

In that the dairy should remain a main farmers' enterprise, it is provided that only bona-fide farmers, their immediate relatives living on the farm, and their employees may become shareholders.

Speaking of this new co-operative enterprise, the secretary of the Winnipeg district Milk Producers' Association, says: "The association is province-wide in its scope. It will engage in all the transactions of the dairy business. It will, as before, be of immediate benefit to all of them. The experience everywhere has been that straight grain farming has had to give way to mixed farming. The spread of mixed farming means that formerly practically every farmer will keep cows and market milk or its products to a greater or less extent. Manitoba has got to follow the general trend in this direction. Our object should be to produce enough butter to butter every slice of bread which the wheat we produce makes. The farmers have an splendid opportunity in getting together behind a co-operative enterprise, the prospects of which are as wide as the future dairy industry of Manitoba."

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## Canadian Fire Losses

Fire Loss for 1920 May Exceed Any So Far Recorded

If the average of losses of the first five months of the year is maintained, fire losses in Canada during 1920 will reach almost \$30,000,000, according to figures made public by the Commission of Conservation. Should these figures be reached the losses will exceed any thus far recorded, with the exception of those incurred during 1918 through the destruction of a number of million plants. They already exceed those of 1919, an exceptionally favorable year, by over one and a half million dollars, the total for the five months' period being well upward of \$11,000,000.

With disastrous fires in both the coast provinces and the far east and in the middle west during the past few weeks, it is almost a certainty that the estimate of the Conservation board will not be met but considerably exceeded.—Edmonton Bulletin.

## Canadian Cattle for Europe

Cattle From Dominion Becoming Known All Over the World

About two thousand head of Canadian cattle arrived at Antwerp, Belgium, a few days ago. The city of Paris, which is expected to complete a contract for the purchase of cattle in Canada, had two representatives on hand to examine the quality of the animals sent to Belgium, their condition on arrival and the requirements for receiving such cargo.

The quality of Canadian cattle, it became known all over the world and numerous orders have been placed by the war-stricken countries of Europe to help replenish their depleted herds of horses and cattle. The export trade of livestock from Western Canada is now of considerable importance and is all the time increasing.

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## The Hospital Board Meeting

The initial meeting of the provincial hospital board of the new hospital district just organized was held at Calgary on Monday. The board was not completed at the Monday session and the meeting was adjourned till October 17. Meanwhile a committee of seven was appointed to investigate into the best sites for sub-hospitals throughout the district, and report back. There appeared to be considerable rivalry among the various districts as to the location of the sub-hospitals. Mr. W. E. Brown was appointed a member of the committee, shot in foot.

Alphonse Verhuren, employed by Mr. Frank Hartman, was accidentally shot through the foot on Monday by a fellow-employee. The shot was fired from a 22 rifle and went through Verhuren's big toe. He was taken to Strathmore Hospital, and is now progressing favorably. The shooting was purely accidental, and no blame was attached.

## Death of a Standard Farmer

The death took place at his home, 6 miles east and 2 miles north of Standard, on Saturday, of Mr. Vandervort, a farmer in that district. Death was due to dropsy.

The funeral took place at the home on Tuesday, with burial at Standard Cemetery. Mr. C. W. Chase was the undertaker.

The deceased leaves his wife, one son and one daughter to mourn his loss. He was aged sixty years.

The news of his death was received with regret by all who knew him.

Two income tax is properly filed when you keep proper books. Ask John Macdonald for farmer's account book for reference only.

## NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Sale of lands in the Municipal District of Regina No. 249.  
Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipal District of Regina No. 249, Province of Alberta, will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs, unless the said arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid.

Sale to be held at the Municipal office, situated on Section 7, T. 26, R. 25, W. 10, M. 20, on Monday, 10th day of November 1929 at 2 o'clock p.m.

Order of sale will be as follows, starting from No. 1 on printed list and continue to the end.  
A full list of properties to be sold may be found in the Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard under dates of September 15th and 22nd 1929.  
Dated at Regina the 15th day of September 1929.  
D. W. POWERS,  
Secretary Treasurer.

## The Churches

**UNION CHURCH SERVICES**  
Rev. Thos. Philips, S. T. L. Pastor.  
Services Next Sunday  
Thursday, 2 p.m.—The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Marshall.  
Thursday at 8 p.m. Choir practice.  
Friday 4 p.m. Junior Choir practice and Christian Endeavor.  
Sunday 11 a.m. Public Worship.  
12 a.m. Sunday School.  
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11 a.m. Every Sunday.  
2 p.m. Sunday School.  
4 p.m. Holy Baptism.  
Evangelism and Sermon  
7:30 p.m. Every Sunday.  
8 p.m. Evensong and choir practice every Friday.  
HENRY MONTGOMERY, M.A. Incumbent.  
C. R. Ridley, Church Warden.  
W. E. Brown.

The notice will be given of special services on Festivals and Holy days. The seats in the Church are free and unappropriated and everybody welcome.

## Prohibition Retardum

Interest is awakening in the referendum to be taken on October 25th, in reference to the importation of liquor into the province for beverage purposes.

Mr. Harry Van Buren has been appointed canvasser here, and is engaged in completing his list of voters. Under the Act the list has to be prepared by October 6, posted for inspection by October 16, and is open for revision from then till October 16. The qualifications for voting will be found in last issue.

So far activity has been confined to the forces who are working for the stoppage of the importation of liquor, though there has been some talk of a meeting to support the other side of the question being held here.

Address by Mrs. McKinney  
On Monday evening a large audience assembled in the Union Church to hear Mrs. McKinney, member of the Legislative Assembly, speak on the subject of "The Liquor Referendum." The meeting was held under the auspices of the Women's Institute and was presided over by Mrs. S. E. Hall.

Mrs. McKinney gave an eloquent address in which she pointed out the work of temperance agitation from the start over the years ago, until the present.

The original referendum started out with the idea that what was wanted was to curb drunkenness, but since then they found out that it was necessary to curb the traffic of alcohol together in order to do any good. The Liquor Act passed in 1915 had been a great step in advance, it went far as the powers of the Province would allow. The present measure was not all that they wanted, but it was the best they had been able to get.

Moreover, Premier Stewart had said that if there was an overwhelming majority he would make the province prohibitory. By that he meant prohibition for beverage purposes. There had been much misunderstanding since that time. It was not in the power of the Premier to stop the issue of alcohol for medicinal purposes, but he could enforce the law so that it would only be issued for strictly medicinal, scientific or sacramental purposes.

Mrs. McKinney concluded by an eloquent appeal to those present to vote "Yes" on the 25th, and to work their hardest for the cause, so that an overwhelming majority would be obtained.

## Make 30 Tons to the Acre

Successful harvesting has commenced on the C.P.R. demonstration farm, and the company has been on a twenty-five acre plot of this feed there will be harvested from six to thirty tons per acre. The work is being rapidly pushed through on the farm with every available man at work gathering in the fodder, chopping and storing it away into four large silos. J. Colley of the C.P.R. Publicity branch, who on Monday visited the farm is very enthusiastic concerning the future of southwester as silage. He says that horses and cattle are simply amazed after this class of feed.

The work of harvesting the feed is rather difficult, Mr. Colley states, owing to the thickness of the stalks and their immense height, but the work is progressing fairly satisfactorily with the aid of corn binders. Even these can only cut one row at a time, and it takes very few cases the stalks are as high as twelve feet and as soon binders are manufactured to handle crops of only eight feet in height, the difficulty can easily be imagined.

Filling the Silos  
Thompson has four large silos on the farm, and the green feed as soon as it is taken to a chopping machine with a blower attached, and the blower transfers the finished product to the silos. This operation is being done with such rapidity that the silos are thick with material that the silos which are constructed of wood staves, simply leak in streams. In August Mr. Colley states, the farmers will cut down straw with this class of small silage, thus absorbing the moisture, and it is found that animals will eat very readily, and farmers find it very beneficial and beneficial feed. He believes that in time Western Canada will come to make use of much of the straw which is now wasted in this manner.

Accompanying Mr. Colley on this trip was an official moving picture photographer, who is perfecting a set of motion pictures for exhibition all over Canada and the United States. Mr. Colley says a great future for the growing of southwester in the west.

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